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FOR: USE OF STABILISED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR PREPARING A  
MEDICAMENT WITH ANTITUMOR ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.